



TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

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Richard D. Carney Municipal Office Building

100 Maple Avenue

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Minutes Board of Sewer Commissioners

Date: January 20, 2004

Present: Paul Burnett
Paul Swydan, Secretary
Jack Perreault, Town Engineer
Robert Tozeski, Superintendent Water & Sewer

Absent: Joseph Zecco, Chairman

The minutes from the meeting of December 9, 2003 were accepted as written.

1. The Board considered the abatement request from 553 Lake Street. The owner's reason for the abatement was that their house was more than three hundred feet from the street and with a six year old septic tank; it was improbable for them to utilize the sewer line.

The request was unanimously denied for the reason that the availability of sewer along the property determines the betterment, not if and when the property owner decides to utilize the sewer hookup or the cost involved.

A second abatement request was considered for property located at 486 Grafton Street. The property had been assessed twice in error. The Board unanimously voted to abate the assessment for the property.

2. Various betterments were signed by the Board.

3. Jack Perreault, Town Engineer, updated the Board on the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan. At the last joint member meeting, Marlboro was asking for extra capacity at one of their treatment plants as a condition of accepting certain provisions of the new permit. All the member communities supported Marlboro's position and the different parties will further discuss this issue in future meetings.
4. The meeting was adjourned @ 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Tozeski
Superintendent Water & Sewer

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